

# SSGIC

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### Overview

The Southern Sierra Geographic Information Cooperative (SSGIC) is an interagency cooperative with five primary stakeholder agencies, Bakersfield BLM, CDF-Tulare unit, Kern Co. Fire Dept., Sequoia National Forest, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. The project's primary goal is to develop a landscape scale framework for interagency fire management planning. The three-year Joint Fire Sciences Program (JFSP) grant funding the SSGIC ended in December of 2002. This meeting presented the SSGIC process and findings and made recommendations to support continued interagency fire and fuels planning in the Southern Sierra Nevada.

## **Goals**

The goals of this meeting were to:

- Present the background of and context for the SSGIC.
- Present the findings of the program.
- Make recommendations to continue interagency fire and fuels planning in the Southern Sierra Nevada.
- Solicit feedback from participants.

## **Presentations**

Morning presentations provided a summary of the SSGIC program.

- “Why did we develop and implement the SSGIC?” (Jeff Manley)  
[Download Powerpoint](#) (1,534 Kb), [Download Acrobat](#) (2,243 Kb))
- “What is the SSGIC and what have we been doing?” (Pat Lineback)  
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- “What have we learned and what are our recommendations?” (Bill Kaage)  
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Afternoon presentations provided further details of the SSGIC process.

- Data, Analysis, and Reality (Anne Birkholz and Brent Skaggs)  
[Download Powerpoint](#) (26,879 Kb), [Download Acrobat](#) (27,721 Kb))
- Asset Analyzer Decision making application demonstration (Anne Birkholz)
- Delivery of Data and Information (Pat Lineback)
- An Example: Integrated Nationwide Fuels and Fire Information System (Pat Lineback) ([Download Powerpoint](#) (254 Kb), [Download Acrobat](#) (1,212 Kb))

## **Discussion**

Aaron Gelobter facilitated a group discussion following the presentations. There was concurrence from the line officers and managers present that collaborative fire and fuels planning needs to be supported at the interagency level.

A videotape of the meeting will be available upon request in the near future ([Contact Us](#)).